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BY JOSE S. HUNT.

We stood where the snake-like ivy
Climbed over the meadow bar,
And watched as the young night sparkled
The sky with her dream-like stars.

The clover was red beneath us—
The air had a smell of June—
The chicken chirped in the grasses,
And the soft rays of the moon

Drew our shadows out on the meadow,
Distorted, lank and tall;

His shadow was kissing my shadow—
That was the best of all.

My heart leaped as he whispered,
I love you, Margery Lee!

For then one arm of his shadow
Went round the shadow of me.

I love you, Margery, darling,
Because you are young and fair;

For your eyes' bewildering blueness,
And the gold of your curling hair.

No queen has hands that are whiter,
No lark has a voice so sweet,

And your ripe young lips are redder
Than the clover at our feet.

My heart will break with its fullness,
Like a cloud o'ercharged with rain;

O tell me, Margery, darling,

How long must love in vain?

With blushes and smiles I answered—
(I will not tell what)—just then

I saw that his saucy shadow
Was kissing my shadow again.

He promised to love me only—
I promised to love him—

Till the moon fell out of the heavens
And the stars with age grew dim.

Oh, the strength of man's devotion!
Oh, the vows a woman speaks!

It's years since that blush of rapture
Broke really over my cheeks.

He found a gold that was brighter
Than that of my floating curls,

And married a cross-eyed widow,

With a dozen grown-up girls.

Did I weep my blue eyes sore?

Or break my heart, do you fancy?

For love that was mine no more?

I stand to-night in the meadow
Where Harry and I stood then,

And the moon has drawn two shadows
Out over the grass again.

And a low voice keeps repeating—
So close to my heart,

That the shadows melt together—
I love you, Margery, dear!

'Tis not for your cheeks' rich crimson,
And not for your eyes' soft blue,

But because your heart is tender,

And noble and pure and true.'

The voice is dearer than Harry's;

And so I am glad, you see,

He married the cross-eyed widow—
Instead of Margery Lee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHAT A HOME IS.

If we were to tell a number of our friends
that they don't know what a 'home' is,
they would grow somewhat indignant—
perhaps use harsh words. And yet it may
be remarked that the number of persons
who know by experience what a genuine
home is, are surprisingly few. One man in
good circumstances will tell us that he
has a fine house of his own, in which every-
thing comfort and convenience is provided.—

He has a wife and children, also, and they
give life and joy to the place. Very true;

but does he prefer that home, thus furnished
and thus enlivened, to every other
place in the world? Does he sigh when the
four leaves come, and smile when he is
permitted to return? Does he love to sit in
the cool retreat under his own grape-
vine, or by the side of those he loves, en-
joying their society? Does he feel dis-
quieted when he is away from the scenes
of busy turmoil of the world? Is he anxious
to leave home in the morning, and loath to
return at night? If, while he is at
home, he continues to think of the journal
or the ledger, and repudiate the advances of
his prattling children, he has no home; he
has only a place where he lodges and takes
his meals.

Ah! happy is he who knows and appre-
ciates the full bliss of home, whose heart is
warmed and humanized by its cheerful in-
fluences, and who feels how superior in
purity of pleasure are all its enjoyments to
the turmoil-delights of out-door life.—

Thrice happy is such a man. He has dis-
covered the only Paradise this world can

afford. It is only such a man who can
have a deep and sincere pity for the un-
fortunate creatures who are houseless.—

He regards them as being cut off from the
best influences of the earth, and exposed

to the darker waves of life. He feels keen-
ly for them that have no 'fireside'—no

dear ones to welcome him with smiles, and
partake over the history of the day; no

tongue to soothe when heavy cares have
troubled the mind and render the heart

sore, and the sympathy of such a man is
not slow to overflow in its acts of benevo-
lence. A good home is the source of the
fountain of charity in the heart.

Our advice to those who have no homes,

such as we have described, is to get them

as soon as possible. They can never

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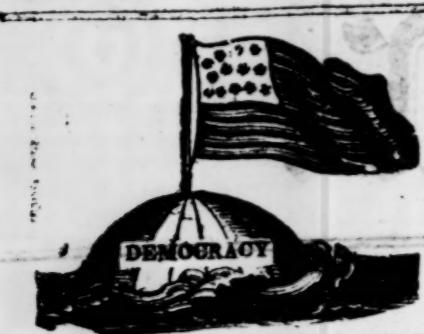
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ELIZABETH CITY:

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21, 1858.

NOTICE

The Editor is at Nag's Head, where he is confined to his bed by sickness. His indisposition is a sufficient apology for the small quantity of editorial in to day's paper.

WILL THEY TRY IT AGAIN?

Know Nothingism from its organization to the present time, has existed upon humbug. It was its foundation; it every particle was humbug, from base to capstone. As the people exploded one, another was reared in its place, and thus has it gone on, until it has dwindled down to a comparative handful of little haters of the Democratic party. The last, and the one upon which it has staked its desperate fortunes, was distribution. Though condemned and repudiated again and again, it was determined to bring it once more forward and to straddle it for another campaign. In the nick of time appeared a man well qualified as a champion and leader, and notwithstanding he had always acted with the enemies of the Know Nothing party, his antecedents were hid in the back ground, and with many shouts he armed *cap-a-pie*, was placed upon the back of the galled and spavined pony for another race. The result to all concerned in the race has been most disastrous. The rider has been pitched head and heels into the deepest vortex of political oblivion, the breathless carcass of the poor steed was buried in the grave from which it was exhumed, and those who gave it life are scattered to the four winds, without comfort for the present or hope for the future.

Now we ask will another attempt be made to gull the people with this transparent and ridiculous humbug? Whenever it has been before the public, it has been repudiated; the excuse, however, for this was that it was never fairly tested. Now, no such plea can be entered. It has been tried with every advantage on its side. If it had merit to recommend it, it also had the eloquence, power, and persuasion of one of the ablest debaters from the Democratic ranks to urge it forward. It was before the people upon its own basis; it was an isolated question upon which they were called to decide; it was separate and distinct from all other issues; it was the question of the day, and as such, was tried at the bar of public opinion and the verdict has been rendered. What say our opponents? Are they prepared to acquiesce in that verdict, or will they try it again?

If there ever was one question fairly canvassed and emphatically condemned, that question is distribution. In every shape and form, mixed up with other issues and dressed in fanciful disguise, and "solitary and alone," it has gone before the popular tribunal. It has been discussed, investigated, examined, scrutinized, and whatever merit it possessed magnified and exaggerated, and yet an overwhelming majority of the voters of N. Carolina have pronounced against it. Is it now dead, or will it be again raised and made the subject for another canvass? We incline to think that we shall not be called upon for some time to fight this humbug, but that another—the tariff, perhaps—will be made to take its place. We await the labor of the mountain.

SPRING LIFE.—The editor of the Fredericksburg News, writing one of his lively letters from the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, Va., says:

"Here we are, a community of seventeen hundred, nobody working, all well dressed, with nothing to do but to enjoy themselves—all rich apparently, and by reputation! Would you believe that a man came here to find a poor girl for a wife and couldn't find one? They are all wealthy aristocrats. One lady was here for two weeks, who wore three different dresses every day, and left because her other trunks had not arrived and she would have to wear a dress a second time. To see \$5,000 worth of diamonds, lace, &c., on one lady at a ball, is not considered remarkable."

NAG'S HEAD.—The Weldon Patriot has a short editorial notice of this summer resort, from which we clip the following:

"Why will not our people avail themselves of the pleasures, and enjoyments to be found within our own borders? Why this morbid disposition to flee from our own State in search of that which may be more cheaply obtained at home? Can the people never be induced to see the impropriety and impolicy of this thing? or are they resolved never to patronize anything that is in North Carolina? It really does appear so."

THE TROY POSTMASTERSHIP.—Troy, N. Y., August 23.—The Democrats of this city complimented Jas. R. Fonda, Esq., our newly appointed postmaster, with a serenade this evening. There was quite a turn out. A salute of 100 guns was also fired in honor of the appointment. Much enthusiasm was manifested, and speeches were made by a number of prominent Democrats. The appointment seems to give general satisfaction.

Judge Biggs has appointed Mr. John L. Cantwell Clerk of the U. S. District Court at Wilmington, in place of A. Brown, removed.

The man who took passage on the wings of the morning, returned on the shades of night. He is doing well.

OUTRAGE IN GATES COUNTY, N. C.—The Norfolk Argus says, that two gentlemen, Messrs. Wilkins and S. R. Dowd, of the above county, arrived here Thursday, in the express train of the Seaboard road, in pursuit of a black fiend, who, on Tuesday, committed a villainous act of brutal violence on the person of Mrs. Wilkins, a highly respectable married lady, the wife of the gentleman first named.—The negro was arrested and tied by Mr. Wilkins, but surrendered to Mr. Willy Riddick, his owner, on a promise that he would hand him over to the authorities, but who immediately proceeded to Norfolk with the black rascal. They succeeded in finding Riddick, but did not secure the negro.

[It is thought that the negro was subsequently sold to a negro buyer in Richmond.]

In order that our readers may learn the facts connected with this case, we publish the following card from Mr. Riddick, which is in the Portsmouth Transcript. In this connection, we would remark that, whilst we would not, knowingly, charge Mr. Riddick with secreting his negro, when he may be, and, so far as we know, is clear of such a charge, we cannot for the life of us see why the boy was not found when the jails were searched; for it would seem that Mr. Riddick was knowing to his whereabouts at the time, by his (Mr. R.) declaring that the fiend should be forthcoming, if demanded to be present at Gates Superior Court.

Below will be found Mr. Riddick's card:

GATES COUNTY, N. C., Aug. 23, '58.

EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT:—In consequence of the many false impressions which Madame Rumor has made in relation to my actions concerning the recent outrage in Gates County, I deem it proper, in justification to myself, to beg the insertion in your paper of the following CARD.

The alleged "outrage" is said to have been committed on the person of Mrs. Wilkins on Monday evening, August 16th, by a boy belonging to me, and I heard nothing of it until Tuesday (the next day) at night, when I was informed by some of my family of the circumstances concerning the commission of the alleged crime, and that Mr. Wilkins, the husband of Mrs. Wilkins, had come on my premises that evening, and carried off my boy, threatening to shoot him if he did not go with him. Fearing that there might be some mistake, and knowing Mr. Wilkins to be an irresponsible man, he might shoot or mutilate my boy, without having a chance to defend himself from the alleged crime, I started in pursuit of him, and overhauled him about 4 miles distant, and told him that he had no authority to come and take my property without a legal process; and I demanded his surrender until such a process was issued and in the hands of the proper officer for execution. The boy was taken home with me, and there remained until the next evening, when fearing that he might be killed without a due trial, I took the boy with me in an open buggy, not tied or hampered in any way, as the people of Suffolk and Portsmouth will testify, but he came free and was left free at the Macon House, Portsmouth, to go where he pleased. On the following day an officer, accompanied by Mr. Wilkins, came down in the accommodation train, with the requisite instructions to have the boy arrested. After having obtained the proper means for his arrest, all the jails in Norfolk and Portsmouth were searched, and the boy was nowhere to be found; the officer then made his arrangements to go to Richmond, acting from the strongest

rumors that I had sent him on to Richmond to sell him. I then came forward to the officer and declared to him that if I had involved myself, or that if the boy was demanded to be present at our next Superior Court in Gates, he should be forthcoming—a declaration made in the presence of Jas. M. Riddick, of Portsmouth, and Joshua Whidbee, of Gates, N. C.

WILLIE RIDICK.

DOUGLAS' RELATIONS TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.—CANTON, Mo., July 14th, 1858.—Dear Sir.—Your favor of the 12th inst., calling my attention to certain rumors to the effect that I intended to sustain Hon. S. A. Douglas, has been received. I had heard of the report before, but I did not attach sufficient importance to it to make any reply. The facts are as follows:

Being asked what I believed Mr. Douglast intended to do in his party relations for the future, I gave it as my opinion, founded on his own words, that he would heartily sustain the democratic party, and oppose to the bitter end the Black Republican; and that, if my belief should prove correct, then I would rather see him re-elected than any one of the Black Republican party.

Many persons differ with me in regard to what the future course of Douglas will be, and I have heard many persons express their opinion that in 1860 he will be identified with the Republicans. If he should war on the democratic party we must war on him; but if he should fight in our ranks, against the common enemy, I should certainly prefer him to any man belonging to the enemy. No doubt Douglas did us great and serious harm during the last session, but I trust democrats will never be so eager for revenge as to countenance the election of a Black Republican.

As between democrat of Illinois, I can never express any preference, even if the Judge should turn out as I hope he may. But I should not hesitate (if he should verify my expectations) between him and a Black Republican. The idea of my taking the stump for him, without certain evidence of his fidelity, is preposterous; but for the principles of our party, and in opposition to Republicanism, I feel it my duty to speak on proper occasions. Yours truly,

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CONSUL TO HAVANA.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Major Helm of Kentucky, has been appointed Consul General from the United States, at Havana, Cuba.

MEMBERS ELECT TO THE LEGISLATURE OF 1858-'9.

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- 28. Granville—C. H. K. Taylor, D.
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- 39. Mecklenburg—W. F. Davidson, D.
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- 50. Haywood, Mecon, Cherokee and Jackson—W. H. Thomas, D.

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- Johnston—W. H. Sanders, Op., and B. H. Tomlinson, Dem
- Lenoir—N. B. Whitfield, Dem
- Lincoln—A. Costner, Dem
- Madison—Jno A. Fagg, Dem
- Martin—A. Moore, Dem.
- McDowell—A. Higgins, Dem
- Moore—Jno Shaw, Dem
- Montgomery—Chambers, Op.
- Macon—Woodfin, Op.
- Mecklenburg—Pritchard and W. Wallace, Dem
- Nash—G. N. Lewis, Dem
- New Hanover—R. K. Bryan and Geo. J. Moore, Dem.
- Northampton—M. W. Smallwood and M. W. Ransom, Dem.
- Onslow—J. H. Foy, Dem
- Orange—Pride Jones and J. W. Woodward, Dem.
- Pasquotank—Timothy Morgan, Op.
- Perquimans—N. Newby, Op.
- Pitt—McCotter and Cox, Op.
- Person—R. H. Hester, Dem
- Robeson—Blount and Alex Watson, Dem.

- Rockingham—Thos Settle and F. L. Simpson, Dem.
- Sampson—N. N. Fleming and N. F. Hall, Dem.

Rutherford—Benj Washburne and O. Gardner, Dem

Randolph—Craven and Jesse Thornburg, Op.

Richmond—O. H. Dockery, Op.

Sampson—F. J. Faison and Kirby, Dem.

Surry—R. E. Reeves, Dem

Stokes—J. F. Hill, Dem

Stanly—W. T. Waddill, Op.

Tyrell—J. A. Benbury, Op.

Union—Wilson, Dem

Wake—G. H. Fairbault, F. J. Hutchins and E. G. Haywood, Dem

Warren—D. C. Hall and E. D. Drake, Dem.

from duty at a time when the slightest obstruction might be fatal to the work. The Directors therefore ordered that signals only should be sent through the cable from ship to ship. Both vessels had Greenwich time, and the electric current played to and fro between them for ten minutes each way.

The signals showed that on the first day the speed of the Agamemnon slightly exceeded that of the Niagara, but on the succeeding days they went at the same rate, there never being more than twenty miles difference between them. When the cable was landed at both ends Mr. Field applied his tongue to the end and received the cheering information that the insulation was perfect, in a shock that nearly threw him over. The reason why messages were not transmitted earlier was the fact that all the apparatus at both ends was new and untried, and required a great deal of care and skill to adjust.

Mr. Field states that there is not the slightest doubt that the cable is an entire success, as great or greater than its most sanguine friends had looked forward to.

By the Persia yesterday, he wrote to the Directors to prepare another cable at once, as it is evident that the present one, which will in a short time, he believed, transmit messages as rapidly as an aerial line, will be entirely insufficient for the business which will flow to it.

Mr. Field describes the feeling which pervaded all on board the Niagara while the cable was being laid, as one of the most intense excitement. Every man exerted himself to the utmost to achieve success in the work. Throughout the six and a half days the most perfect silence and attention pervaded the men, lest a single moment of negligence should destroy the cable.

On the first day after the paying out began, it was found that the cable was being paid out at a rate which, in proportion to the distance run, would, if continued, have defeated the enterprise. This was owing to the fact that the cable on the Niagara had caused so much local attraction as to seriously derange the compasses, rendering it impossible to steer the ship. Next day, Capt. Dayman, of the Gorgon, being apprised of the fact, ran ahead of the Niagara, steering in the most direct course for Trinity Bay. This he continued to do day and night until they arrived, never leaving the deck except for a few moments, and verifying his position by repeated observations of the sun, moon and stars.

When his arduous task was accomplished, his eyes were swollen and suffused with blood from long loss of sleep, and he was almost prostrated from the immense fatigue which he had undergone. Without his assistance the cable would have been exhausted long before the Niagara reached land, and to his agency, therefore, the success of the achievement is largely indebted.

On Wednesday morning, August 4, at 8 o'clock, land appeared to the N. W. about 35 miles distant. An hour later the Agamemnon signified that she had paid out 926 miles of cable, being precisely the same quantity as that laid from the Niagara. At 7½ P. M. her Majesty's steamer Porcupine was in sight, and Captain Otter, her commander, who had for some weeks been engaged in surveying Trinity Bay and the Bay of Bull's A. m., boarded the Niagara to pilot her into the harbor.

At 8 P. M. Capt. Otter reported the telegraph station 19 miles off. There had paid out from the Niagara 995 miles 17 fathoms.

As it would have periled the safety of the cables, he waited for daylight before resuming operations, the steamer was kept right on through the night. Captain Otter, who is a skilful pilot, is also a very prudent man. Anticipating that the Niagara might arrive in the night, he had caused boats to be stationed up the bay, along the course laid out for her, and at a signal the men in them kindled blazing torches, and people along shore lit big bonfires to guide the mariners on their way.

The Niagara, guided by her careful pilot, steamed slowly up the bay, and at 1½ o'clock on the morning of Thursday, August 5, she came to anchor close to the shore, in seventeen fathoms of water, having succeeded in her share of the great undertaking. She had paid out 1013 miles, and telegraphic signals were constantly flowing through the entire length.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WATCHES AND CLOCKS.
J. M. MATHEWS, WATCH MAKER
and JEWELER, has taken the Store formerly occupied by Col. W. G. Cook, dec'd., and recently by F. M. Cook, in Elizabeth City, N. C., where he will be pleased to see (as customers) his friends and the public generally.

He will keep constantly supplied as Agent, with a good assortment of Clocks, Watches, Chains, Guards, Gold and Silver Pens and Pencils, Rings, and all kinds of Jewelry.

He will have made to order any article in his line, viz.: Engagement and Wedding Rings of coin Gold, Spoons, &c.

CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

Repaired with promptness, and in workmanlike order. All Clock and Watch work warranted for one year.

Accurately repaired and tuned at the shortest notice.

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N. B.—The highest cash price given for old Gold and Silver.

Sign of the Watch.

E. City, Feb. 16, 1853.

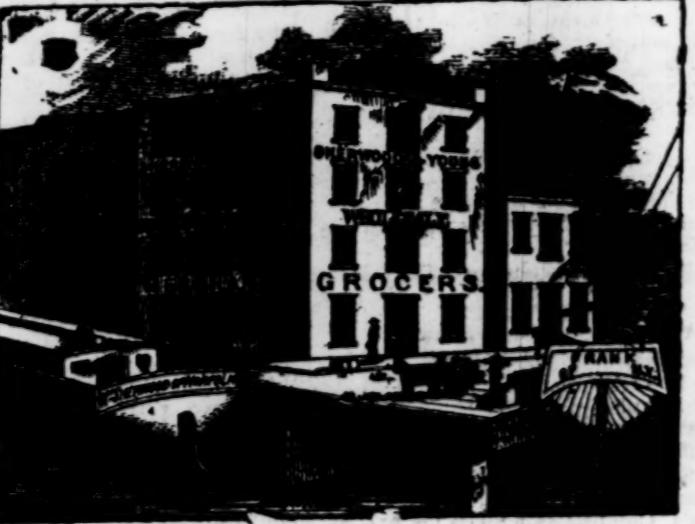
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OUR friends and the public generally are informed, that having largely increased our facilities, we are now prepared to supply promptly all articles embraced in our line, on usual terms, (wholesale and retail) at lowest prices to punctual customers. We now offer the justly celebrated New World Cook Stove, the Royal Cook Stove, the Complete Cook Stove in the country—we have also for sale the Delaware Cook, Complete Cook, Enchanted Fanny Forrester, Sunrise, Air-Tight, Morning Star, Globe, Bucks Patent, Pacific, &c.

Our assortment of Parlor, Store, Office and other Stoves is large and desirable.

We also offer the public the Spiral Hot Air Furnace, which is so constructed as to present a very large radiating surface, without the least construction of draft, thus making a great fuel saver, as well as a pleasant fire.

Purchasers will find it decidedly to their advantage to examine our large and well selected stock before leaving their orders elsewhere.

WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO.,
Wide Water street and Roanoke sq

NOTE.—THE HEAVY LOSSES

which the subscriber has sustained by the fire on the night of the 21st, renders a call upon those indebted to him absolutely necessary.

He sincerely hopes, therefore, that all persons owing him will promptly come forward and settle up.

He will further state, that he has taken the new brick store adjoining Mr. S. Williams, and recently occupied by Mr. S. Weisel, where he will be pleased to see his old friends and customers. The stock of

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, &c., now on hand, will be closed out at cost, for cash, for the purpose of laying in an entire new assortment. Those in want of articles in his line will find it to their interest to give him a call.

T. D. KNOX.
E. City, March 30th, 1853.

NOTICE.

I RETURN MY SINCERE THANKS to my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, and ask a continuance of the same. I shall always keep on hand fine horses, vehicles &c. for hire, and also board horses either by the single meal, week, month, or year.

It will be my pleasure to accommodate and oblige those who may favor me with their patronage, and therefore will always be prepared to furnish good horses and vehicles.

Stables, on Road street, nearly opposite the old Bank.

CHAS. B. BROTHERS.

E. City, March 30, 1853.

Sentinel copy 6c.

NEW SADDLERY AND HARNESS



ESTABLISHMENT IN E. CITY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD take this method of informing the citizens of Elizabeth City, and surrounding country, that they are prepared to manufacture Saddles, Harnesses, Mattresses and Sofas. They keep constantly on hand a large assortment of ready-made carriages, &c.

Riding of Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Sofas and Mattresses, done at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

Shop at the Stables of Mr. Charles Brothers.

MARTIN BURKE & BRO.

April 1, 1853—1y

NOTICE.

O WING TO THE DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES of the recent fire, and the severe loss that we have sustained thereby, we are forced to request all persons indebted to us to come forward and settle their accounts with us immediately. It will be unnecessary for us, we hope, under the circumstances, to do more than call attention to the above, as all must be aware of the utter impossibility of our waiting upon them.

WHITE & LAVERTY.

E. City, March 30, 1853.

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NOTICE.—WE BEG LEAVE TO

respectfully inform our friends, customers, and the public generally, that for the present, we have taken the new brick store on Water street, recently erected by Mr. J. Williams, and lately occupied by W. Shannon, where we shall be pleased to see all who are disposed to favor us with a call. Those indebted to us, will find us there, ready to receipt for their accounts.

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TIN AND JAPANNED WARE.

WILLIAM D. ROBERTS, Jr. & Co., Roanoke Square, Norfolk, Va., ask the attention of merchants of North Carolina and Virginia, to their large and well selected stock of Tin and Japanned Ware, manufactured expressly for the Southern trade, and to be sold on as soon as possible as a stimulus to growth can be found in northern or eastern cities, and better suited to the wants of the Southern public.

Also Svovels of all kinds for all purposes, Force, Deep Well and Cistern Pumps, Sheet Lead, Zinc, Copper, Iron, Sheet Iron, brass, &c.

Etherial Oil and Lamps of all kinds for using it.

1853

NOTICE.

THE undersigned would inform the citizens of Eliz. City and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do PLASTERING in all of its branches, both plain and fancy, centre pieces of all kinds, panel enrichments, &c.

SLATING also done by the subscriber.

At all times in the country will meet with prompt attention by addressing

M. W. FATHERLEY.

Eliz. City, Aug. 4th, 1853.—6m.

HOUSE CARPENTERS.

ALVIN, ROSE & CAPPS.

HAVE just received a sample lot of very superior full size Planes, from a new maker, for their superiority of finish as well as size and weight. Consisting of the following:

Bench Planes, Box Wood do., Match do., Hollows and Rounds do., Double Box Wood Smooth do.

With many other patterns of Planes, and a large variety of General House Carpenters Hardware.

Call and see me. dec 18

RICHMOND POTTERY.—SHERWOOD & YOUNG, Agents, have on hand a large assortment of Jugs, Churns, Batter Pans, Oyster Jars, Spittoons, Pincers, &c., for sale at factory price. Liberal discount allowed on sums over Ten dollars.

In connection with the above, we are prepared to furnish 1/4 and 1/2 gallon Jars, made expressly for fruits, with corks fitted to each. The attention of persons dealing in preserved fruits is called to them. Samples can be had from our store, No. 14 Roanoke Square, Norfolk, Va.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I HAVE this day (Jan. 8) associated with me in the Upholstering and Paper Hanging business, THOMAS A. WALTERS and WILLIAM BOOTH, Jr. The business will be conducted by the joint partners, under the name of W.M. A. WALTERS & CO.

A continuation of the patronage of my former customers, is most respectfully solicited for the new firm.

W.M. A. WALTERS.

Norfolk, Feb. 10, 1853.

POWIBON.

5 inches wide,

7 do do,

8 do do,

9 do do,

10 do do,

11 do do,

12 do do,

With a large out, cut in shape for making Jack Dagon Plows. Send your orders to

S. MARCH.

MANTILLAS.

SELLING less than cost, at the Bee Hive—

Parasols—the best assortment in the city, a tremendous sacrifice. Call at the Bee Hive, Norfolk, Va.

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OLD CAST IRON.—1 CWT. TO PURCHASE 50 TONS OF OLD IRON, FOR WHICH

the best material can be had at a low price.

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W. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO.

Roanoke Sq., Norfolk, Va.

jun 29

FLY TRAPS! FLY TRAPS! FLY TRAPS!!!

THE manufacturer of those Machines having been burnt out was the cause of the delay in furnishing our customers, but we can after the 17th of June, furnish their wants by the dozen or single one. Send your orders to

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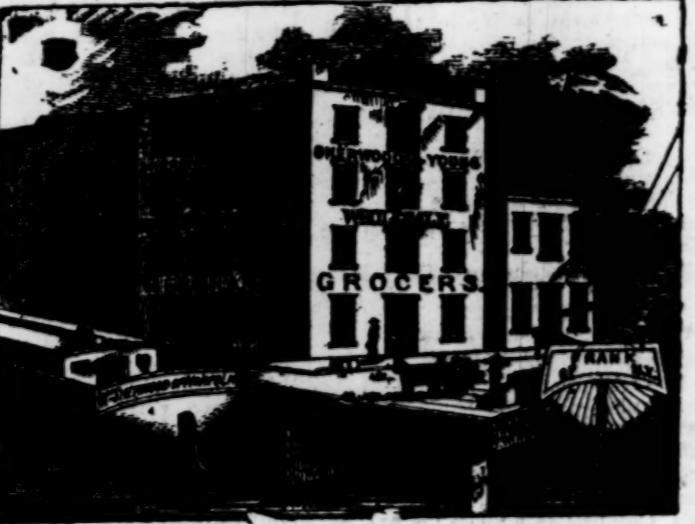
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My Stock of Foreign and American

STATIONERY.

is very large and complete; it has been selected with great care, and embraces every article required for the School and Counting Room.

MY WHOLE STOCK IS ENTIRELY

—NEW.

and will be supplied as far as possible.

which will be offered for sale in

the City of Norfolk.

Believing that the wants and the tastes of the people required one establishment similar to those found in the large Northern cities, where a full and general assortment of Books can be obtained, the subscriber has been induced during a recent visit to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to purchase from the principal publishers, and at the great "Trade Sales," a superstock of Books, of all kinds, for the School, Classical, Law, Medical, Theological, Religious and Miscellaneous BOOKS.

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